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OF PHILADELPHIA

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# ANNUAL REPORT OF THE LIBRARY COMMITTEE FOR 1930

MR. PRESIDENT: In accordance with the ordinances and By-Laws of the College, I herewith submit the following report of the Library Committee for the year 1930:

Total number of volumes in the Library, including the bound volumes and 26,592 unbound "Reports" and "Transactions" . . . . .	165,150
Number of unbound "Theses" and "Dissertations" . . . . .	22,682
Number of unbound Pamphlets . . . . .	194,237
Manuscripts . . . . .	438

Included in the above are 4461 volumes known as "Reserves," consisting of second copies of some of the more important periodical publications; also 2950 volumes more or less incomplete.

The duplicates, which number 7284 volumes at this date, are not included in the above total.

The following table shows the number of volumes in the various divisions of the Library:

	Bound.	Incomplete and unbound.	Total.
General Library . . . . .	118,900	2,950	121,850
Lewis Library . . . . .	13,850	44	13,894
On permanent deposit:			
S. D. Gross Library . . . . .	3,778	3	3,781
Library of the Obstetrical Society of Philadelphia . . . . .	217	0	217
Mütter Museum* . . . . .	190	0	190
			<hr/> 139,932

Received during the year from all sources, 3058 volumes, 10,331 pamphlets and 18,815 numbers of various periodicals.

\* The books of the Mütter Museum are not permitted to be removed from the College building.



Divided as follows:

	Volumes.	Pamphlets.	Journals.
General Library . . . . .	2,185	10,096	18,369
Lewis Library . . . . .	5		
S. D. Gross Library . . . . .	11		
By purchase, General Account	518		
In exchange . . . . .	339	235	446
	<hr/> 3,058	<hr/> 10,331	<hr/> 18,815

Accessions (including 6 volumes of "Reserves"), 2316.

	Volumes.
General Library . . . . .	2,300
Lewis Library . . . . .	5
S. D. Gross Library . . . . .	11
	<hr/> 2,316

Total increase in the number of volumes for the year, 2316.

Photographs received in response to requests sent out during the past year and voluntary gifts, 56. Fellows of the College, 4; other than Fellows, 52.

Total number of portraits listed to date, 22,417.

The individual "Donors" for the year ending November 1, 1930, number 439; this represents 914 distinct presentations. Each gift is duly acknowledged.

The following list shows individual gifts of twenty volumes and over; also the number of volumes presented by the various publishing houses:

	Volumes.
Dr. Lewis J. Burns . . . . .	31
Dr. Clifford B. Farr . . . . .	43
Dr. Herbert Fox . . . . .	32
Dr. J. P. C. Griffith . . . . .	27
Dr. R. J. Hunter . . . . .	38
Dr. William W. Keen . . . . .	28
Dr. E. B. Krumbhaar . . . . .	34
Dr. George C. Kuesel . . . . .	32
Dr. Arthur B. Light . . . . .	32
Dr. George M. Piersol . . . . .	25
Dr. Charles S. Potts . . . . .	28
Presbyterian Hospital . . . . .	22
Dr. George E. deSchweinitz . . . . .	22
Dr. Samuel S. Stryker . . . . .	250
Dr. James E. Talley . . . . .	56
Dr. T. Mellor Tyson . . . . .	139

## From the publishing houses of:

	Volumes.
P. Blakiston's Son & Co. . . . .	13
F. A. Davis Company . . . . .	14
Paul B. Hoeber . . . . .	2
Lea & Febiger . . . . .	26
J. B. Lippincott Company . . . . .	19
C. V. Mosby Company . . . . .	1
W. B. Saunders Company . . . . .	45
B. Westermann Company . . . . .	1

The library is indebted for large gifts of pamphlets and unbound periodicals to the following donors:

Dr. A. P. C. Ashhurst	Dr. F. H. Leavitt
Dr. C. W. Burr	Dr. Joseph Leidy
Dr. Burton Chance	Dr. Edward Martin
Dr. S. S. Cohen	Dr. Charles K. Mills
Dr. Francis X. Dercum	Dr. C. F. Mitchell
Dr. W. A. N. Dorland	Dr. Elliston J. Morris
Dr. George M. Dorrance	Dr. Charles A. O'Reilly
Dr. Clifford B. Farr	Dr. A. C. Sautter
Dr. J. C. Gittings	Dr. Paul J. Sartain
Dr. J. P. C. Griffith	Dr. George E. deSchweinitz
Dr. Alfred Hand, Jr.	Dr. William J. Taylor
Dr. Hobart A. Hare	Dr. T. Mellor Tyson
Dr. John H. Jopson	U. S. Public Health Service
Dr. William W. Keen	University of Pennsylvania
Dr. Frederick Krauss	Dr. Joseph Walsh
Dr. E. B. Krumbhaar	Dr. James C. Wilson

563 new publications were added to the Library during the past year, viz.: United States, 260; Great Britain and Colonies, 69; France, 74; Germany, 138; Italy, 71; all other countries, 11. Of these new publications, 14 were written or edited by Fellows of the College.

13 volumes were presented by the following authors or editors:

Dr. B. Adachi	Dr. Albert O. W. D. Pinson
Dr. James M. Anders	Dr. W. Allen Pusey
Dr. W. Seaman Bainbridge	Dr. H. D. Rolleston
Dr. H. G. Byers	Dr. H. C. de Souza-Araujo
Dr. J. Shelton Horsley	Dr. James J. Walsh
Dr. Samuel A. Levinson	Dr. B. W. Weinberger
Dr. Charles C. Norris	



7 volumes were sent by the publishers at the request of the following authors or editors:

Dr. W. A. N. Dorland	Dr. J. C. Keeler
Dr. R. Max Goepf	Dr. J. H. Stokes
Dr. Hobart A. Hare	

Summary of the "Funds":

	Volumes purchased.	Cost.
Henrietta Rush Fales Baker Fund . . . . .	47	\$204.47
Luther S. Bent Fund . . . . .	16	24.03
William T. Carter Fund . . . . .	16	125.35
Gerardus Clarkson Fund . . . . .	5	9.43
Francis X. Dercum Fund . . . . .	21	110.59
Louis A. Duhring Fund . . . . .	27	242.17
Augustus A. Eshner Fund . . . . .	50	179.31
John D. Griscom Fund . . . . .	58	245.53
Richard H. Harte Fund . . . . .	46	344.99
Charles T. Hunter Fund . . . . .	3	14.10
William F. Jenks Fund . . . . .	44	237.58
Oliver A. Judson Fund . . . . .	5	27.01
William V. and John M. Keating Fund . . . . .	7	41.93
William W. Keen Fund . . . . .	19	102.08
Library Endowment Fund . . . . .	83	635.30
Horace Magee Memorial Fund . . . . .	76	628.95
J. Ewing Mears Fund . . . . .	32	218.01
Charles K. Mills Fund . . . . .	2	9.41
Weir Mitchell Fund . . . . .	27	229.75
E. E. Montgomery Fund . . . . .	14	116.69
John H. Musser Fund . . . . .	5	13.60
Elizabeth K. Newcomet Fund . . . . .	5	23.11
William F. Norris Fund . . . . .	27	156.52
Charles A. Oliver Fund . . . . .	8	42.65
Philadelphia Medical Society Fund . . . . .	1	16.75
Lewis Rodman Fund . . . . .	45	146.10
Douglas Stockton Warren Fund . . . . .	12	49.44
John F. Weightman Fund . . . . .	5	55.15
J. William White Fund . . . . .	24	188.97
Caspar Wistar Fund . . . . .	35	212.82
S. Lewis Ziegler Fund . . . . .	0	0.00
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	765	\$4,651.79
From the General Account—by purchase , . .	518	\$6,129.38



## Special accounts:

	Volumes purchased.	Cost.
Fund for completing files of journals . . . .	77	\$355.76
Fund for rare and valuable books . . . .	49	702.00
S. D. Gross Library Account . . . . .	8	232.34
Expended.		
Catalogue Endowment Fund—on account of salaries . .		\$46.50
Louis A. Duhring Fund—for general purposes of the Library		12,000.00
Morris Longstreth Fund—on account of salaries . . .		1,110.00
George B. Wood Fund—Library supplies, stationery, etc. .		366.83

## Number of volumes bound, 1897.

	Visitors.	Fellows.	Total.
Use of Library . . . . .	10,921	1,674	12,595

The Library has been kept open two evenings each week and on the five minor legal holidays for the same period of time as during the previous year:

Evenings.	Visitors.	Fellows.	Total.
74 . . . . .	1,190	177	1,367
Legal holidays.	Visitors.	Fellows.	Total.
5 . . . . .	217	30	247

These figures are included in the total given for the year.

	1930.	1929.	Decrease.
Number of volumes consulted in the Library . . . . .	49,244	52,507	3,263

The number of books "consulted in the Library" includes only those supplied on demand. Readers have access to the bound volumes of periodicals and works of reference kept on the shelves in the Reading Room, and the Fellows of the College have access to the Book Stacks. There are, therefore, many volumes consulted of which no accurate record can be kept.

	1930.	1929.	Decrease.
Number of volumes taken out .	3,708	4,368	660

Use of Study Rooms: Average number of rooms in use throughout the year, 4.

Number of volumes in these rooms during the year, 1582.

	Works.	Volumes.	Cards written.	Printed cards revised.
Cataloguing . . . . .	864	889	5,592	3,198

All books added to the shelves during the past year and 489 of the more important pamphlets have been catalogued and shelf-listed; and all bound volumes, including periodicals, transactions and reports, have been accessioned.

Revision of the Catalogue: 9999 cards have been revised, rewritten and filed.

2985 unbound pamphlets and reprints have been subject-headed and arranged alphabetically by subject and by author under the subject.

We have listed November 1, 1930, 1336 current periodical publications, including "Transactions" and "Reports," obtained through the following sources:

	American.	Foreign.
Endowment Funds . . . . .	115	208
By purchase from General Account . . . . .	93	254
In exchange . . . . .	98	128
Editors . . . . .	197	53
Publishers . . . . .	76	28
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	579	671
Reports not included in the above . . . . .	61	25
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	640	696

The actual number of periodicals received during the year, including new subscriptions (6 American, 2 Foreign), total 1250.

The following is a list of the foreign schools of medicine with which we exchange publications at the present time:

University of Amsterdam	University of Königsberg
" Basel	" Lausanne
" Berlin	" Leiden
" Bern	" Leipzig
" Bonn	" Liege
" Breslau	" Lund
" Erlangen	" Marburg
" Giessen	" Paris
" Göttingen	" Rostock
" Halle	" Utrecht
" Heidelberg	" Würzburg
" Kiel	

During the past year we have heard from all of the above. 1149 dissertations and 1487 theses have been added to our collection.



We have received in cash from the sale of duplicates for the current year, \$159.05.

We have distributed books and journals on exchange account to the following:

Academy of Medicine of Toronto, Canada  
 American University of Beirut, Syria  
 Barlow Medical Library, Los Angeles, California  
 Boston Medical Library, Boston, Massachusetts  
 College of Physicians and Surgeons, New York City  
 Harvard University School of Medicine, Boston, Massachusetts  
 Jefferson County and University of Louisville, Louisville, Kentucky  
 Medical Library Service, Madison, Wisconsin  
 Medical Society of the County of Kings, Brooklyn, New York  
 Milwaukee Academy of Medicine, Milwaukee, Wisconsin  
 New York Academy of Medicine, New York City  
 Norfolk County Medical Society, Norfolk, Virginia  
 St. Louis Medical Society Library, St. Louis, Missouri  
 Tufts College Medical Library, Boston, Massachusetts  
 University of Illinois, College of Medicine, Chicago, Illinois  
 University of Oregon, Medical School, Portland, Oregon  
 University of Texas, Medical Department, Galveston, Texas  
 Washington University, School of Medicine, St. Louis, Missouri

We have received exchanges from:

Academy of Medicine of New Jersey, Newark, New Jersey  
 Academy of Medicine of Toronto, Toronto, Canada  
 Boston Medical Library, Boston, Massachusetts  
 Columbia University, New York City  
 Cornell University Medical College Library, New York City  
 Harvard University School of Medicine, Boston, Massachusetts  
 Indiana University School of Medicine, Indianapolis, Indiana  
 Mayo Clinic, Rochester, Minnesota  
 Medical College of the State of South Carolina, Charleston, S. C.  
 Medical College of Virginia, Richmond, Virginia  
 Medical Society of the County of Kings, Brooklyn, New York  
 Milwaukee Academy of Medicine, Milwaukee, Wisconsin  
 New York Academy of Medicine, New York City  
 New York Homœopathic Medical College and Flower Hospital, New York City  
 Orleans Parish Medical Society, New Orleans, Louisiana  
 Queen's University Library, Kingston, Ontario  
 St. Louis Medical Society Library, St. Louis, Missouri  
 St. Louis University, School of Medicine, St. Louis, Missouri  
 St. Luke's Hospital Medical Library, Chicago, Illinois  
 Tulane University School of Medicine Library, New Orleans, Louisiana  
 University of Pennsylvania School of Medicine, Philadelphia



University of Rochester School of Medicine and Dentistry, Rochester,  
New York

University of Texas Medical Department, Galveston, Texas

Vanderbilt School of Medicine Library, Nashville, Tennessee

White Memorial Hospital Library, Los Angeles, California

Several of the exchanges on the above list were made through the Medical Library Association.

With the aid from exchanges and purchases made with the funds appropriated by the Library Committee, we have been able to complete the files of the following journals:

*Annales d'Hygiene Publique Industrielle et Sociale*

*Archiv für Frauenkunde*

*Archiv für orthopädische und Unfall-Chirurgie*

*Archives de Maladies du Coeur*

*British Journal of Radiology*

*Bulletin de l'Institut Pasteur*

*Bulletin de la Société Française d'Histoire de la Médecine*

*Centralblatt für Bakteriologie und Parasitenkunde.* (Referate.)

*Current Researches in Anesthesia and Analgesia*

*Dermatologische Wochenschrift*

*Dermatologisches Centralblatt*

*Giornale di Batteriologia e Immunologia*

*Guy's Hospital Gazette*

*Hygienische Rundschau*

*Journal of Bacteriology*

*King's College Hospital Reports*

*Kongresszentralblatt für die Gesamte Innere Medizin*

*Long Island Medical Journal*

*Medical Journal of Australia*

*Medical Times, New York*

*Minerva Zeitschrift*

*Mitteilungen aus den Grenzgebieten der Medizin und Chirurgie*

*Mittheilungen der Medicinisch-chirurg. Gesellschaft des Kantons Bern*

*Monatsberichte für Urologie*

*Monatsschrift für Ohrenheilkunde*

*The Nurse*

*Proceedings of the Academy of Natural Sciences of Philadelphia*

*Therapeutisches Jahrbuch*

*Tuberculosis*

*Wiener klinische Wochenschrift*

*Zeitschrift für Hygiene*

*Zeitschrift für Nahrungsmittel-Untersuchung und Hygiene*

*Zeitschrift für Physiologie*

In response to requests sent out during the year we have received acceptances from 25 Foreign and 19 American publishers and editors

to send their periodical publications as issued, either as a gift or in exchange for the Transactions of the College. Further we received information that more than 60 American and Foreign journals had ceased publication.

Amount of fines collected for the current year ending November 1, 1930, \$55.30.

List of rare medical books and works of special interest received during the year. (These rare books have been acquired without in any way interfering with the purchase of current medical publications):

#### INCUNABULA

[Total number of incunabula at this date, 391 Titles, 395 Volumes.]

Brack, Wenceslaus. Vocabularium Archonium nuncupatum. [Augustae Vindelicorum, Antonius Sorg, Civis Augustensis], 1487. [Hain No. 3703.]

Fund for Rare Books.

Brutus Novocomensis, Iacobus. Corona aurea de laudibus litterarum.\*\*\* Venetiis, Johannes de Cereto de Tridino al. Tacuinus, 1496. [Hain No. 4026.]

Fund for Rare Books.

Gerson, Johannes. Cancellar. Paris. De perfectione cordis. [Parisiis, Felix Balligaut, 1500.] [Copinger No. 2704.]

Presented by Charles W. Burr, M.D., and Edward B. Krumbhaar, M.D.

Johannes. Junior, Ordin. Praedicator. Scala coeli. Vlm, Johannes Zeiner de Reutlingen, 1480. [Hain No. 9406.]

Fund for Rare Books.

Perottus, Nicolaus epise. Syponthinus, Cornucopiae linguae latinae. (Editus a Joanne Pompeio Coriniano et Polydoro Vergilio.) Commentariolus in prooemium C. Plinii. Venetiis, Joannes Tacuinus de Tridino, 1496. [Hain No. 12704.]

Fund for Rare Books.

Philelphus, Franciscus. Orationes. Venetiis, Philippus de Caneto, Mantuanus, 1496. [Hain No. 12925.]

Fund for Rare Books.

#### *Works of Special Interest*

Barrère, Pierre. Observations anatomiques, tirées des ouvertures d'un grand nombre de cadavres, propres à découvrir les causes des maladies et leurs remèdes. Nouvelle édition. Perpignan, Reynier, 1753.

Presented by J. Ewing Mears Fund.

Berrettinus, Petrus. *Tabulae anatomicae*\*\*\* opus\*\*\* iconas expunxit, perpetuas explicationes adjecit Franciscus Petraglia. Romae, Imp. Venantii Monaldini bibliopolae, 1788. Text and atlas.

Fund for Rare Books.

Boehmer, Philippus Adolphus. *Institutiones osteologicae in usum praelectionum academicarum cum iconibus anatomicis*. Halae Magd., in off. libraria Rengeriana, 1751.

Fund for Rare Books.

Charleton, Gualterus. *Exercitationes de oeconomia animali novis, in medicina hypothesibus superstructa et mechanicè explicata*.\*\*\* Hagae-Comitum, Leers, 1681. [Contains also—Cole, W. *De secretione animali cogitata*. 1681.]

Fund for Rare Books.

Connor, Bernardus. *Dissertationes medico-physicae. De antris lethiferis. De montis Vesuvii incendio. De stupendo ossium coalitu. De immani hypogastrii sarcomate*. Oxonii, e Theatro Sheldoniano, sumptibus Henrici Clements, 1695.

Fund for Rare Books.

Courtial, Jean Joseph. *Nouvelles observations anatomiques sur les os, sur leurs maladies extraordinaires, et sur quelques autres sujets*. Paris, d'Houry, 1705.

Fund for Rare Books.

Daran, Jacques. *Observationes chirurgicales; sur les maladies de l'urethre, traitées suivant une nouvelle methode. Nouvelle édition*. Paris, Debure, 1748.

Fund for Rare Books.

Eustachius, Bartholomaeus. *Tabulae anatomicae, quas e tenebris tandem vindicatas et Clementis Papae XI munificentia dono acceptas, praefatione, ac notis illustravit Joh. Maria Lancisius, archiater pontificius. Editio romana altera*. Romae, Sumptibus Laurentii, et Thomas Pagliarini, bibliopol. sub signo Palladis, 1728.

Fund for Rare Books.

de Furno, Vitalis. *Pro conservanda sanitate, tuendaque prospera valetudine, ad totius humani corporis morbos et aegritudines, salutarium remediorum, curationumque liber utiliss.*\*\*\* Moguntiae [Schoeffer], 1531.

Fund for Rare Books.

Gelée, Théophile. *L'anatomie françoise, recueillie des meilleurs auteurs qui ont écrit de cette science*. Lyon, Carteron, 1673.

Fund for Rare Books.



Goelicke, Andreas Ottomar. *Historiae medicinae universalis*. 2 v. Francofurti ad Viadrum, apud Johannem Godofredum Conradi, 1718–1721.  
Fund for Rare Books.

Harvey, William. *Exercitationes anatomicae, du motu cordis et sanguinis circulatione*.\*\*\* Roterdami, Leers, 1654. [Contains also—de Back, J. *Dissertatio de corde*.\*\*\* 1654.]  
Fund for Rare Books.

van Meekeren, Job. *Rare und wunderbare chyrurgisch- und geneesskünstige Anmerckungen*. Nürnberg, Fürsten, 1675.  
Fund for Rare Books.

Nollet, [Jean Antoine]. *Lettres sur l'électricité*.\*\*\* Paris, Guerin, 1753.  
Fund for Rare Books.

Nuck, Antonius. *De ductu salivali novo, saliva, ductibus oculorum aquosis, et humore oculi aqueo*. Lugduni Batavorum, apud Petrum vander Aa, 1685.  
Presented by S. Lewis Ziegler Estate.

d'Onofrio, Arcangelo. *Dettaglio istorico della peste di Noja, in provincia di Bari, suiluppatasi a novembre del 1815. Con un appendice sulla petecchiale corrente*. Napoli, Presso Antonio Garruccio, 1817.  
Contains also his—*Riflessioni teorico-pratiche sulla corrente malattia petecchiale*.\*\*\* 1817.  
Fund for Rare Books.

Pallucci, [Natalis Guiseppe]. *Methode d'abbattre la cataracte. Dédiee à Madame la Princesse de Conty*. Paris, d'Houry, 1752.  
Presented by S. Lewis Ziegler, M.D.

Paracelsus, Aureolus Philippus Theophrastus Bombastus ab Hohenheim *Operum latinum redditorum*. 2 v. Basilaë, ex officina Petri Pernae, 1575.  
Fund for Rare Books.

Paracelsus, Aureolus Philippus Theophrastus Bombastus ab Hohenheim *Prognosticatio*. [Augustae Vindelicorum, per Henricum Steyner], 1536.  
Fund for Rare Books.

Plempius, Vopiscus Fortunatus. *Ophthalmographia, sive tractatio de oculi fabrica, actione, et usu praeter vulgatas hactenus philosophorum ac medicorum opiniones*. Amsterdami, Sumptibus Henrici Laurentii, Anno 1632.  
Fund for Rare Books.

Plumptre, James. The plague stayed; a scriptural view of pestilence particularly of that dreadful pestilence the smallpox.\*\*\* Cambridge, Hodson, 1805.

Fund for Rare Books.

Priestley, Joseph. History and present state of discoveries relating to vision, light, and colours. London, Johnson, 1772.

Fund for Rare Books.

Purmann, Mathaeus Gottfried. Der rechte und wahrhafftige Feldscher; oder, Die rechte und wahrhafftige Feldschers-Kunst.\*\*\* Franckfurt, Rohrlach, 1708.

[Contains also his—Der aufrichtige und erfahrne Pest-Barbierer.\*\*\*]

Fund for Rare Books.

Ridley, Hum[phrey]. Observationes quaedam medico-praticae et physiologicae; inter quas aliquanto fusius agitur. De asthmate et hydrophobia.\*\*\* Lugduni Batavorum, apud Gysbertum Langerak et Theodorum Lucht, 1738.

Fund for Rare Books.

Riolan, Jean. Methodus medendi, tam generalis quam particulariis. Parisiis, Ex off., Plantiniana, apud Hadrianum Perier, 1598.

Fund for Rare Books.

Risueno d'Amador, [Benigno Juan Isiadoro]. Influence de l'anatomie pathologique sur la médecine depuis Morgagni jusqu' à nos jours. Paris, 1836. [Reprint—Mém. Acad. de méd., 1836, v. 6.]

Fund for Rare Books.

Roland, M[arian]. Le cadet d'apollon nay, novrry, et eslevé, sur les ramparts de la fameuse citadelle de Metz, pendant la contagion de l'année passée. 1625.\*\*\* Vic, Felix, 1626.

Fund for Rare Books.

Saillant, [Carolus Jacobus]. Tableau historique et raisonné des épidémies catharrales, vulgairement dites la grippe; depuis 1510 jusques et y compris celle de 1780.\*\*\* Paris, Didot, 1780.

Fund for Rare Books.

Sanctorius. Sanctorius Medicina statica; or, rules of health, in eight sections of aphorisms. Originally written by Sanctorius, chief professor of physick at Padua. English'd by F. D. London, Starkey, 1676.

Fund for Rare Books.

Sennert, Daniel. Compendium institutionum medicarum.\*\*\* Patavii, Imp. Casp. Crivellarii, 1630.

Fund for Rare Books.

Sherley, Thomas. A philosophical essay; declaring the probable causes, whence stones are produced in the greater world. From which occasion is taken to search into the origin of all bodies, discovering them to proceed from water, and seeds.\*\*\* London, Cadman, 1672.

Fund for Rare Books.

Sicard, Roch Ambroise. Cours d'instruction d'un sourd-muet de naissance, pour servir à l'éducation des sourds-muets, et qui peut être utile à celle de ceux qui entendent et qui parlent. Paris, le Clere, an VIII [1800].

Fund for Rare Books.

van Slonenbergh, Jasper Hans. Useful transactions for the months of May, June, July, August and September. 1709.\*\*\* Translated into English from the Dutch. London, Lintett, 1709.

Fund for Rare Books.

Smellie, [William]. Traité de la theorie et pratique des accouchemens. Trad. d l'Anglois par L. de Preville. Auquel on a joint le secret de Roonhuisen, dans l'Art d'accoucher, trad. du Hollandois. 4 v. Paris, Barrois, 1771.

Fund for Rare Books.

Stubbe, Henry. Indian nectar; or a discourse concerning chocolata.\*\*\* London, Crook, 1662.

Fund for Rare Books.

Suetonius Tranquillus, Gaius. Commentationes conditae a Philippo Beroaldo in Suetoniū Tranquillum. Additis q̄ plurimis annotamentis: quae ut facilius cognoscantur.\*\*\* Venetiis, Philippus Pincius Mantuanus, 1510.

Fund for Rare Books.

Thacher, James. Military journal during the American revolutionary war, from 1775 to 1783; describing interesting events and transactions of this period; with numerous historical facts and anecdotes, from the original manuscript.\*\*\* 2 ed. Boston, Cotton, 1827.

Special Fund for Completing Files of Journals.

Turini, Andreas. Hippocratis et Galeni defensio Hieronymum Fracas-torium, de causis dierum criticorum. Romae, Vico Peregrini apud Balthasarem de Cartulariis Perusinum, 1542.

Fund for Rare Books.

Vidius, Vidus. De curatione generatim pars prima. In qua rerum praeter-naturam ad humanum corpus pertinentium cognitio, ac curatio in uniuersum methodo exquisitissima pertractantur.\*\*\* Florentiae, Apud Bartholomeum Sermartellium, 1587.

Fund for Rare Books.



*Manuscripts*

Taylor, John. Photostat reproduction of autograph account of the malady of one of his patients, Russian Princess. The original of this is believed to be the only manuscript of Chevalier John Taylor, oculist of 18th century, in existence. In 1893 was presented to the Royal College of Surgeons of England by Thomas Madden Stone.

The photostat copies were made under the direction of Sir D'Arcy Power.

Presented by Burton Chance, M.D.

*Other Interesting Additions*

A Replica of the Bronze Sedgwick Memorial Medal, awarded to Dr. Mazyck P. Ravenel by the American Public Health Association for Distinguished Service in Public Health.

Presented by Mazyck P. Ravenel, M.D.

We have also received during the past year a number of interesting and more or less valuable autograph letters.

Use of the Photostat: During the past year there have been furnished to Fellows of the College 394 prints, and to other than Fellows, on application, 167 prints. These outside applications include requests from Baltimore, Brooklyn, Cincinnati, Denver, Los Angeles, Madison, Wis., Nashville and Philadelphia.

The work for the Library has been continued as heretofore according to the instructions of the Library Committee, 4379 large and small prints have been made; 10 volumes of incunabula completed, as well as various portraits and manuscripts.

Up to the present time there have been made photostat reproductions of 283 incunabula.

There has been an increase of \$5000 to the principal of the Library Endowment Funds through the bequest of Dr. S. Lewis Ziegler, to be known as the S. Lewis Ziegler Library Fund.

A complete list of all the Funds and the expenditures for the year is given in a previous part of this report. All additional expenses, salaries, binding, etc., have to be governed according to the funds appropriated by the College to the Library Committee annually.

An account of stock has been taken and any displacements found arranged in their proper order; no report has been made of any books missing from the shelves.

During the meeting of the American Surgical Association, held in this building May 15-17, 1930, at the suggestion of the Honorary Librarian, an exhibit was made of books or articles written or edited by forty-one original members of the Association. The work of thirty-seven of these original members was represented in this exhibit, together with copies of photographs of twenty-two of the authors taken about the period of 1880.

In connection with the celebration of the College, October 23, 1930, of the Eighteen hundredth Anniversary of the birth of Galen there was an exhibition of some of his works, taken from the collection in the Library of 21 collected works and 93 single works, together with copies of his portrait at different periods.

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